

TV 24 ministry vital to this area

To the editor:

From time to time I am asked, "Larry, why do you operate a television station?" With each day that KNLC Channel 24 is on the air that question gets easier and easier to answer.

This TV station, which belongs to Jesus, is being used by Him as a vital means of communicating, not only the needs of the poor but the hope, help and power that the living gospel of Jesus presents.

As a result, not only are the poor and homeless being directly helped but thousands of other people from all walks of life as well.

People like Donette who writes, "For the last two months

I have been unable to attend church because of medical problems. Your television station has literally been a lifesaver for me. Thank you and keep up the good work."

Then there is the Edwards family, who after being homeless for over three months found themselves on the verge of giving up. They appeared on Channel 24. Within one week on Channel 24, by working through KNLC, had not only provided them with an apartment but got their electricity, gas and phone turned on as well.

Many examples such as these are taking place around the clock because of people who support this work.

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Teacher graduates are to be tested

To the editor:

The week of May 3-9 is Teacher Appreciation Week throughout the nation. Tuesday of that week, May 5, has been designated National Teacher Day.

This special week provides an opportunity for a statewide look at the teaching profession — its demands and rewards and its importance to the future of our state.

Every school district in Illinois has prepared a staff development plan and teacher evaluation plan in response to the educational reforms adopted in 1985. Colleges and universities are now assessing the basic skills of students entering teacher education programs, and beginning in 1988 graduates will be tested prior to receiving certificates.

The State Education Board's Blue Ribbon Committee on the

Improvement of Teaching as a profession recently issued its preliminary recommendations for strengthening the teaching profession. We are seeking a great deal of discussion in local communities on these recommendations.

LEE MILNER
Illinois State Board of Education

Eliminate newsletters by legislators

To the editor:

Eliminating "garbage newsletters" would be a better approach to controlling the glut of legislation than would Rep. Ron Stephens' recent joke about limiting bills per legislator to 14 less than he has already intro-

duced this year.

Rep. Stephens' newsletters, for instance, "garbage" do not report to his constituents on how he votes on the 4,398 bills per year.

They do publicize — often just before the election — the bills he introduces that go nowhere.

Requiring Illinois state legisla-

tors to report on their votes instead of just distributing costly "PR" at taxpayers' expense would be a far better way to achieve accountability in the legislative glut.

DAVID VAUGHN
Fairview Heights

AIDS international problem

AIDS Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome is a devastating disease. Anyone contracting this disease will die. No one has ever been cured.

The toll from this disease is alarming because the number of victims is doubling just about every year. Even though former outbreaks have been mostly in a few special groups such as homosexuals and drug addicts who use needles, other groups are now involved. The entire heterosexual community is at risk as well. And ominously, AIDS victims in this category are also doubling every year.

The alarming part of this doubling process, is that 10 doublings produce an increase of about a thousand. Stated bluntly, where we now have thousands of annual victims, in 10 years there could be millions of victims. That would only become true if the current trends continue. Most disease experts do not expect it to be that bad. But they certainly anticipate a very large number of cases in the near future.

Medical researchers estimated that about 1.5 million Americans

now have the AIDS virus in their bodies. Just when and how many of these people will become AIDS victims is near the future is uncertain. But the total number of AIDS cases is going to increase dramatically. The increase could produce a chaotic situation.

Planning for this disaster should be taking place now. Many more hospices will be needed to care for these terminally ill patients. The facilities, equipment, and staff required for these hospices should be in the planning stages right now.

These hospices will be considerably different than the present hospices, which normally serve the elderly in their 70s and 80s. But the occupants of the

AIDS hospice will be mostly young people in their 20s and 30s. In the prime of life they will face a slow, disastrous death.

With such a large number of patients, all of us may become involved. It may include some of our friends, relatives, and associates. It could become a personal anguish for all of us.

And the expense will be astronomical. The terminal care for AIDS patients is very expensive, costing many tens of thousands of dollars per patient. Our society must plan on meeting this financial burden.

Each and everyone of us must become aware of how dismal, how widespread, and how costly this AIDS epidemic may be. The planning for this future calamity should be done now, before it engulfs us.

And the dimensions of this problem are not limited to the United States. The entire world is now involved. This is the first time that our modern civilization has faced so awesome a health problem. Let's handle it in the best possible way.



By Prof. F. Henry Firsching

DUI charge makes Page One news

Getting arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol is embarrassing enough, but having it on the front page is worse.

A small police item is naturally less noticed on a page full of small police items, which is how we usually print a DUI arrest. In the case of someone who is a trustee of the taxpayers' rights and funds, however, there is greater significance placed on the meaning of the arrest.

Many times persons have come to this office with tragic stories about what being arrested, or having a relative arrested, will cause if the story is printed. Always, they are told the arrest report must be printed. The report is printed for two reasons: so that in our



Media Mandarin

By Jack C. Ventimiglia
Executive Editor

the arrested person had been a politician the story would be on the front page rather than the police page.

In the case of David Partney's arrest on a DUI charge, space was immediately made on Page One. School Board member, like any other politician, must be held accountable to the public.

Though we assume Partney and everyone else is not guilty until a court says so — no matter how good the police make their case — a criminal charge against a politician meets the criteria for Page One news. When late on Tuesday afternoon Partney called to say he'd been set up, his allegation only added to our selection of the story for the front page.

Regrettably, we could not

Cable service poorer, prices higher

To the editor:

My experience with Cencom Cable has been anything except pleasant since they took over the service.

In February I had basic cable installed for my mother and myself as retirement gifts.

I assured them of the low monthly payment. Then Cencom rushed in and more than doubled the price for senior citizens.

Next I was told by Cencom that I had to have a PD-3 to receive basic cable in the future.

When I got my PD-3 at the local office in Granite, two of the employees assured me it would clear up any problems I was having with the reception of the Discovery Channel. I didn't.

We can choose a very good picture or very good sound. Both employees also told me the PD-3 would prevent us from losing all reception due to bad weather. It does not do that either — at the first threat of a storm, we lost our reception.

Finally, the other day I called the telephone number given on Channel 10 to order a movie on

one of Cencom's Showcase channels. If you make it successfully through the maze of recordings and push the correct buttons on your phone, another recording will confirm what you ordered: You never talk to a human being.

So if you misunderstand any part or push one wrong button, you may pay for programs you never intended to order.

On the other hand, you may never receive the program you ordered — like me.

I called exactly at 8 a.m. the next morning to be sure I wasn't charged for the movie we never saw (the sound and picture were totally scrambled just like the other two Showcase channels).

I was put on hold for 20 minutes. I began calling every 30 seconds until at 8:36 a.m. I reached a real person rather than their recording.

I was told if this happened the next time I ordered a movie that they would have to come to my house and check the equipment because I must be faulty.

I assured her there would not be a next time!

I find it amazing that none of our equipment was faulty while with Southwestern Cable. Was in charge of the equipment.

I've done nothing new or different with our equipment. We've been given misinformation, given recordings to do business with, given one fuzzy new station but had two taken away (24 and 36) and yet are being charged much higher prices, supposedly for better service.

I haven't even received the same quality of service as I did with Southwestern Cable, much less better at the same price.

I realize the city fathers are trying to take steps to help us with this annoying big Brother company which has taken control of our television sets, but I rather not have them feel much more that their contract may not be renewed three years from now.

I was ready to urge an arc-wide boycott merely in response to the outrageous increase to senior citizens. Now I'm sure something must be done soon.

SHERY KERBER
3236 Wilshear Drive

Cites Town Board chairman duties

To the editor:

On April 8, I attended a township meeting at the City Hall with the feeling that it was a display of bullshitting arrogance by the elected official who told a citizen to take the Town Board to court.

In a democracy, government should be by the people and for the people.

Citizens should not be sacrificed on the altar of political expediency.

Political candidates are elected with the expectation that they will represent their supporters. Many elected officials soon forget where they came from and how they got where they are.

The Illinois Statutes on Townships, Chapter 139-10, clearly state that the township supervisor is the chairman of the Town Board. Yet, the city's mayor chairs our Town Board meetings.

It would be a simple procedure for any member of the Town Board, the aldermen, to request a legal opinion from the attorney general of the State of Illinois.

If our aldermen fail to take action on this issue, they — the aldermen — are sending a message to the voters of Granite City that they have other interests that take priority over representing their constituents.

A CONSTITUENT

Raising speed limit was a bad idea

To the editor:

After a long and controversial debate, Congress finally passed a highway and mass transit bill on April 2 that goes a long way toward improving the safety of our nation's roads and highways.

Yet this same measure, HR 2, has one provision that concerned members of Congress could not defeat: raising the speed limit on rural sections of the interstate highway system from 55 miles per hour to 65.

The original intent of the speed limit was to save gasoline.

In 1974, America was waiting in line for gas to trickle in from the Middle East.

To conserve gasoline, Congress included a provision in the 1974 Highway Act which would impose a 55 mile per hour limit on all roads.

The goal was a success. We have saved 167,000 barrels of oil per day, according to the U.S. Department of Transportation, since Congress voted for a 55 limit. This means Americans have saved \$2 billion in energy

costs annually.

Today when our energy experts are expressing grave doubts over our increased reliance on imported oil (it is now 38 percent of our total consumption and expected to rise to 50 percent in two years), we will be frivolously consuming gas to save the minutes per trip by raising the speed limit.

Still, the best reason to oppose raising the speed limit is the most obvious: safety. Automobile fatalities showed a sharp decline, from 54,052 in 1973 to 45,156 in 1974.

Americans never before realized such a sharp drop in fatalities. The gain of wartime. Some of this decline can be due to less driving due to the gasoline shortage. However, most of the drop in fatalities was attributed by safety experts to the change in the speed limit.

Further, in 1982 Congress asked the National Academy of Science Transportation Research Board to complete a study of the first 10 years with the 55 speed limit.

The study concluded that

between 2,000 and 4,000 lives were saved each year.

The study also estimated that approximately one year of life was saved for the expenditure of one year of driving time.

The American Public Health Association, which opposed raising the speed limit, cites a 60 percent reduction in paralyzing spinal cord injuries as a direct result of having a 55 limit.

Also, the National Transportation Safety Council concludes that keeping the 55 limit is "still the nation's best single device for saving lives and preventing injuries from motor vehicle accidents."

At a time when the federal government and Congress were taking tough stands against drunk driving as a means to stop the senseless killing and maiming on our nation's highways, I could not in good conscience support a message that would repeal a cornerstone to our improved safety on the highways.

U.S. SEN ALAN DIXON

Coping with congestion at airports

To the editor:

When I hear people complain about airport congestion, I am reminded of what Yogi Berra said when a friend took him to a restaurant of which he had never heard. "No wonder nobody comes here," Yogi said; "it's too crowded."

Yogi would do well to remember why some airports are crowded. Because of deregulation, air travel is now available to a much larger segment of the population.

Deregulation has taken what was once essentially an elite service for a few and made it affordable and available for almost the entire traveling public.

One study by the Brookings Institution estimated deregulation has provided \$6 billion a year in direct benefits to travelers.

Deregulation also has done wonders for the airline industry. The number of full-time employees of certified carriers increased by 24 percent — 76,000 jobs — between 1978 and 1986.

In addition, the industry employs 45,000 part-time workers and thousands of other employees in the noncertified commuter and air taxi services.

But has airline deregulation debased the safety factor in the airline industry. Contrary to popular belief, the statistics clearly show the number of mishaps and fatalities per 100,000 flight hours has declined since deregulation.

I realize, of course, that such facts come as little comfort to people who are required to spend an inordinate amount of time in airports, waiting in lines and experiencing flight delays due to increased traffic that sometimes exceeds the capacity of airports. As a frequent flier, I am well acquainted with the complaint.

Currently, the major problem in airport congestion centers on eight major airports, and the Federal Aviation Administration predicts that the number of airports having a major congestion problem will grow to 61 by the year 2000 if current trends continue.

However, the proper response to this problem is not a return to regulation.

Rather, we must act now to maintain the many benefits of deregulation by building the airports and air traffic control facilities needed to meet our needs.

Congress should reauthorize the airport and airway trust funds financed by user fees, to provide financial assistance for airport construction and improve the national air control network.

We can have the benefits of both deregulation and convenience if we simply use the resources and technology available to us.

Returning to the outdated and inefficient regulations of the past would not solve the real cause of congestion or improve safety. It would be a major step backward in efficiency and productivity at a time when we clearly need to move forward.

RICHARD LESHER
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TWO INJURED IN CRASH AT BISSELL AND CIRCLE DRIVE

Two persons were injured in an April 10 traffic accident at Bissell Street and Circle Drive in the Lee Wright Homes, Venice.

Hurt were Kimberly D. Stanley, 26, of 1116 Market St., and a passenger in her vehicle, Lester Buckles, 17, of 163 Lee Wright Homes. Operating the second vehicle involved in the mishap was Glen W. Chatham, 34, of East Altan.

MARKET-BROADWAY MISHAP

Michael S. Green, 27, of St. Louis, sustained a minor injury in a traffic accident at Market Street and Broadway, Venice, April 11.

Gary A. Campbell, 29, of 2018 Troy Ave., Madison, was the other driver involved.

THREE INJURED AS TRUCK, AUTO COLLIDE ON BRIDGE

Three persons suffered minor injuries April 9 when a westbound auto operated by William Duvel Taylor, 21, of St. Louis, was struck in the side by a truck, traveling in the same direction at the east end of the McKinley Bridge, Venice.

Taylor said the impact forced his car into the bridge railing.

Three passengers in Taylor's car were hurt, including Willie Curry and Gary Delap, both of St. Louis, and Ortega Henderson, 3, of St. Louis, who was taken by his mother to St. Louis Children's Hospital for examination.

OBJECT FALLS FROM VENICE HIGHLINE, DAMAGES AUTO

Angela Smith, 502 Bissell Street Apartments, Venice, reported April 13 that an object fell from the Merchants Bridge highline, which crosses the 1300 block of Klein Street, and struck the Ford Escort auto she was driving.

The falling object, either a brick or some type of bolt, struck the auto, damaging the left front fender and then hitting the windshield.

Smith applied the brakes, hurting her leg and back in the process. She went to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for X-rays and reported the incident to a Terminal Railroad employee.

DRIVER INJURED, CHARGED

In an April 10 collision at Edison Avenue and 23rd Street, Helen V. Harshany, 2428 Cleveland Blvd., sustained a minor injury and was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way. Elmer W. Noud of Edwardsville was driving an Illinois Power truck also involved in the mishap.

PURSE STOLEN FROM TABLE

A black purse containing \$66 in food stamps, \$7 cash and two bottles of prescription medicine was stolen from the kitchen table at the home of Lenny Spink, 3704 Kirkpatrick Homes, she reported April 10.

WATER HEATER FIRE CAUSES \$25,000 DAMAGE TO HOME

A fire April 10 caused \$25,000 damage to the home of Rita Dolson, 2211 E. 24th St., firefighters estimated.

The blaze, caused by an overheated water heater, started in the kitchen and spread to the dining room.

POWER SAW, DRILL TAKEN

Cecil Green of 2933 Pershing Blvd. reported April 14 a burglar took a power saw and drill from a shed at his home. Value of the items is \$70.

FUGITIVE WARRANT SERVED

Richard Pruitt, 55, of 2000 Hildebrand Ave., Cloverleaf Addition, was served a St. Clair County warrant April 14 by Madison County authorities on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. Police allege he failed to appear at an extradition hearing.

CAR THEFT WARRANT SERVED

William T. Schaefer, 22, of 129 Briarcliff Drive was served a Ripley County, Kan., warrant April 14 alleging a felony count of theft of an auto on Dec. 11, 1986.

MAN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY ON TOTAL OF 10 CHARGES

Timothy P. Towery, 19, of 2929 Pershing Blvd. was charged with resisting arrest April 14. He allegedly struggled with officers while being handcuffed.

He was also served warrants alleging two counts of battery, three counts of resisting arrest and one count each of disorderly conduct, curfew violation, driving the wrong way on a one-way street and disobeying a traffic control device.

Towery is also being held for St. Charles County authorities, Granite City police said.

SERVED BATTERY WARRANT

Thomas E. Jones, 17, of St. Louis was served a warrant April 14 by Granite City police alleging battery. He was released upon posting \$102 cash bail.

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FLORISSANT MAN ALLEGEDLY THROWS COINS AT COLLECTOR

After receiving a report from a toll collector on the McKinley Bridge, Venice, that a westbound motorist threw coins into the booth at 4:10 a.m. April 12, a police officer halted the driver of an auto who allegedly was weaving from lane to lane and crossed over the bridge's center line.

Gerald Weatherspoon, 31, of Florissant was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage. Weatherspoon posted \$303 cash bail and was released.

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DREW KARANDJEFF
Chairman

Q: I read your recent article about personal bankruptcy, but I wonder if you could answer a question which confuse me: What is the difference between Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 bankruptcy proceedings?

A: As we mentioned in the column you referred to, bankruptcy is a most serious move, and a last resort. To answer your question, Chapter 7 proceedings involve sale of the debtor's assets to pay off his debts. A certain part of his assets are protected by Federal law, however. Under Chapter 13 bankruptcy, creditors are paid what they would have received under Chapter 7, but over a period as long as five years. In this case, the debtor also keeps his assets, is liable for minimal tax consequences and is not barred from additional bankruptcy declarations within six years, as he is under Chapter 7. It is still a serious move, and anyone considering bankruptcy should first talk with his financial counselor or banker.

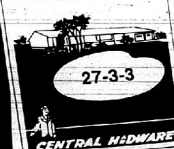
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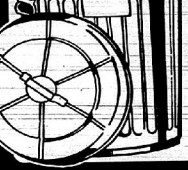


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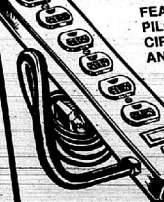


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Obituaries

Dapron

Mrs. Sharon Kay (Neuling) Dapron, 46, of St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, died at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 17, in the emergency room at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis.

Born June 10, 1940, in Alice Grove, Ill., Mrs. Dapron resided here for several years while a young girl. She attended local schools before moving to St. Louis about 30 years ago.

Mrs. Dapron was vice president of Cornucopia Communications Inc. of St. Louis and executive producer of Elmer Dapron's (The Grocery List), one of the largest syndicated radio programs of its type in the country. The show also broadcast over the Armed Forces Radio Network.

She was also a magazine photographer and a former executive secretary at the corporate headquarters of Seven-Up Inc. in St. Louis.

Mrs. Dapron and her husband, Elmer, were married Feb. 22, 1977, in Guam. Mr. Dapron survives.

She was of the Methodist faith. Her father, Emmett Neuling of Granite City, died Jan. 7, 1984. Beside her husband, also surviving, are her mother, Mrs. Velma (Hermes) Neuling of Granite City; two sisters, Mrs. Sandra Corbitt of Granite City and Mrs. Charles (Jeanette) McKee of Minneapolis, Minn.; and a brother, CWO Harry E. Neuling, U.S. Army, of Carmel, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for Crippled Children or to the American Cancer Society.

Private graveside services will follow.

Earnheart

Mrs. Jacqueline (Stadler) Earnheart, 61, of Granite City, died at 8:26 a.m. Thursday, April 16, 1987, at Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis. She was ill two months and at the hospital five days.

Born in St. Louis, she resided here 17 years. She was employed 27 years as an assembler at Linwood Engineering Co., St. Louis, prior to retiring in 1976.

Among the survivors are her husband, Fred Earnheart, and brother, Ronald Stadler of Arnold, Mo.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Bob Jones at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City. Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery, St. Louis. Visitation was Friday.

Elmore

Mitchell Elmore Sr., 91, of 214 Madison Ave., Ill. for three months, died at 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 17, 1987, at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center. He was hospitalized for one week.

Born in Doniphan, Mo., Mr. Elmore moved to this area in 1916. He was employed at National Lead Co. for 38 years as a pressman and retired there in 1963.

Mr. Elmore was of the Protestant faith. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Elmore, in 1970; two daughters, Beulah Boner and

Wanda Sabo; and three brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Calvin and Mitchell Elmore, both of Granite City; two daughters, Lucille Weigender, Pamona, Calif., and Maybelle Young, of Alto; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where the Rev. Allen Reiter will officiate at 11 a.m. services Tuesday. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Adrian E. Croissant succumbs at age 76

Adrian E. Croissant Sr., 76, of O'Fallon, retired owner of Jacobsen's Tavern in Granite City, died Monday, April 13, 1987, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville.

He was a member of First United Presbyterian Church, Gothic-Masonic Lodge 852, Scottish Rite Bodies, Aina Shrine and the Live Wire Club.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy C. Croissant; two sons, Adrian E. Croissant of Belleville and Ronald D. Croissant of Freeburg; a brother, Clifford Croissant of Collinsville; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Richards of Granite City and Mrs. Ralph (Doris) Holmhouse of Anna, Ill.; and six grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Kurrus Funeral Home, Belleville, with the Rev. Fred Cornell officiating. Burial was at Valhalla Gardens of Memory, Belleville. Memorial services will be held at the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children or to the American Cancer Society.

Elreba Marshall dies in Arizona

Elreba Marshall, 77, of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., formerly of this area, died at 11:45 p.m. Thursday, April 16, 1987, at her home.

She was born in Melber, Ky., and resided in the Arizona area before moving to Lake Havasu 12 years ago.

Her husband, the Rev. Kenneth Marshall, who survives, served as pastor of churches in Carlinville, Cottage Hills, Mitchell and Staunton and was involved in evangelist work in the Quad City area.

Other survivors include two sons, Donald Curtis of Riverside, Calif., and William Marshall of Lake Havasu; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Sturm of Granite City; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the Lietz-Frage Funeral Home in Lake Havasu with burial following in the Lake Havasu area.

Latter-day Saints planning for Easter

Easter Sunday services will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 211 N. Kansas St., Edwardsville.

A church leader extends an invitation to Quad City residents to attend.

AIDS concern in county

Madison County board members were told Wednesday that the county has had seven diagnosed AIDS cases to date and that serious thought must be given to creation of a county health department.

Board member Nick Hamikos, of Glen Carbon, released statistics from the Illinois Department of Public Health that show Madison County ranking seventh in the state.

Illinois, the report shows, had 855 cases of AIDS as of March 27. The nation had 13,358 diagnosed cases of AIDS. The report also shows St. Clair County with a dozen cases, and rated fourth.

"The problem is very serious," Harold Byers, Highland,

told his fellow board members. "It's a problem facing the country and us, as well."

Byers, holding a copy of the report, said, "There will be a need for Madison County to establish a health department. I know it will be expensive, but it's needed."

A further breakdown of the statistics in the report show there has been a steady increase, statewide, in the number of cases each year, with the number doubling between the years 1984 and 1985.

The report states that 56 percent of the AIDS patients have died, but provides no county-by-county breakdown.

Madison County has an AIDS

prevention program funded by a grant from the Illinois Department of Public Health. The program is under the auspices of Coordinated Youth Services of Granite City, which offers four testing sites. The sites are in Collinsville, Maryville, Granite City and Alton.

"Testing, at the centers, is anonymous and confidential," said board member Hamikos. Thirty-eight tests have been given to date.

The AIDS report to the County Board came from the education committee. The report outlines four goals:

1) To set up more local free-of-charge blood testing centers.

2) To provide counseling for high risk groups.

3) To provide AIDS education to health care and human service professionals who come in contact with high-risk patients.

4) To set up a county-wide task force on AIDS.

Along with the four testing centers, Madison County has established a toll-free AIDS information hot line (1-800-345-2383), which is staffed from 9 a.m. until noon Monday through Friday. Since the program began on the first of March, 223 calls have come in requesting information, counseling or testing.

Easter

Ukrainian services contains Easter eggs
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province, each village has almost every family in Ukraine has its own symbols, meanings and secret formulas for dyeing eggs. These heritages are passed down from mother to daughter through generations.

Eggs that originally were made from dried plants, roots, bark or berries.

Wax is applied to the egg by an instrument called a kiska, made from a thin brass cone with a pinpoint opening.

Conforming to the tradition, the beeswax is heated on coal in a large jar. The eggs also are kept warm prior to decorating, since wax hardens too rapidly on a cold egg.

The next step is for the craftsmen to create the design and colors, each phase being sealed with wax, progressing from light to dark colors.

The most exciting part of the process is the removal of the wax. The egg is placed in an oven until the wax reaches its melting point and is removed and wiped gently with a cloth, and then the beauty of the pysanka is revealed.

For a glass, shellac thinned with alcohol is applied with a cloth, repeatedly until the desired gloss is achieved.

"The giving and receiving of eggs is another important segment of the Easter season," he said. "It is not until Holy Saturday, when food is prepared for the Easter Sunday feast, that the pysanka are exposed to public view."

"On Easter morning the older boys wait for the girls to arrive and present them with a special pysanka as a sign of fondness."

Pysanky are exchanged throughout the Easter holiday with the words "Christ is risen, and the reply, 'He is risen indeed.'"

Most Easter egg designs are of ancient pagan origin, but each woman applies her own ingenuity and rarely are two eggs decorated identically.

Rev. Piorkowski said, "The nature of the designs themselves may be classified into three categories, geometric, plant or animal."

"The Hutzuls like detail and use delicate geometric patterns.



In the swampy area of Polissya there are traces of floral ornamentation brought from the East. The decorative motifs of the middle and eastern parts of the country bear marks of Oriental origin.

"Some of the more common motifs in the Christian symbols are belts encircling the egg, meaning eternity, triangles symbolizing a trio, crosses, spirals, stars, sun symbols, flowers and leaves. Animal motifs include ram's horns, hen's feet, spiders and birds."

"The fish is an ancient symbol of Christianity, whereas a turtle symbolizes fertility and the fulfillment of wishes to the person who receives it. The reindeer, prevalent in the Hutzuls' mountains, signify wealth and prosperity."

"Many artists and scholars have sought to analyze the designs of Ukrainian Easter eggs, illustrating the national feeling for beauty and form. What once seemed to be only an ancient tradition is now recognized as a distinct branch of folk art — a significant contribution to world culture."

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Easter egg trivia

Q-How many eggs will be colored for Easter?
A-About 1 billion.

Q-How many hens are at work laying those eggs?
A-There are 240 million laying hens in the U.S.

Q-How did decorated eggs become associated with Easter?
A-In two ways. The egg has long been regarded as a symbol of new life. And, since before Christianity, it was given to celebrate the coming of spring. During the Middle Ages, people began coloring and decorating eggs as part of their Easter celebration.

Q-When did candy eggs become popular?
A-In the late 1800s.

Q-How big was the heaviest chocolate Easter egg ever made?
A-It weighed 7,561 pounds, 13½ ounces. The 10-foot-high egg was made by Siegfried Berndt at "Macoco" Patisserie, Leicester, England. It was completed April 7, 1981.

Q-What is the most popular symbol on Easter cards?
A-The egg, according to Hallmark cards.

Q-How many eggs are used in the White House Easter egg roll?

A-2,000.

Q-What is the most popular shape for cut-out Easter cards?
A-The egg, according to Hallmark.

Q-Why is a bunny supposed to deliver Easter eggs?
A-Two probable reasons: Hares and rabbits were symbols of fertility in pre-Christian times. According to legend, the Easter bunny was originally a large, handsome bird that belonged to Eostre, goddess of light and spring. She changed him into a rabbit in a fit of anger; thus, the bunny builds nests and places eggs into them.

Q-When did plastic eggs become popular?
A-In the early 1960s. And it all started in Peoria, Ill., when a local plastics manufacturer developed pull-apart plastic eggs and eventually sold them to Kresge Co., now K mart.

Q-How many plastic eggs will be purchased this Easter?
A-100 million.

(The above information was made available by Jan's Hallmark Store.)

Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City area governmental taxing bodies include:

MADISON SCHOOL BOARD, 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 20, 1707 Fourth St., Madison (special meeting).

GRANITE CITY SCHOOL BOARD, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, 20th and Adams streets (special meeting).

GRANITE CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, City Hall, 2000 Edison Ave.

MADISON CITY COUNCIL, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, City Hall, 1539 Third St., Madison.

METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT, 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 22, 1801 Madison Ave.

VENICE SCHOOL BOARD, 7 p.m. Thursday, April 23, 7th and Broadway, Venice.

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Society

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Granite City Press-Record/Journal Sunday

Granite City BPW observes public relations awards night

"Public relations and awards presentation night" of the Granite City Business and Professional Women's Organization was celebrated at a dinner meeting at Charlie's Restaurant.

Preceding the dinner was a "Meet Your Candidates" program for members and guests. Jane Isenburg, legislative chairman, introduced 14 candidates who were running for public office.

Becky Slate, president, welcomed the members and guests and recognized the five standing committees which had received awards for best program of the year in their area of District XIV.

They were: legislation, young careerist, library, membership and public relations. She then displayed the trophy the organization received for being "Club of the Year" in District XIV for 1986-87.

She noted that for membership and public relations it was the second consecutive awards. She thanked all members for their participation and cooperation.

Pauline Weir, public relations chairman, and her committee hosted the program. Mrs. Weir introduced Vandy Brewer, news editor of the O'Fallon Progress, as guest speaker. Brewer, who resides in Belleville, told of her experiences in the newspaper field, including work on metropolitan dailies.

Mrs. Weir conducted an appreciation and recognition ceremony for four guests who received awards.

Donna Kimbro of the Granite City Press-Record/Journal news staff was the first recipient of an appreciation award. Mrs. Weir said as BPW public relations chairman for the past two years Weir has been closely associated with Kimbro, whose cooperation, support and friendliness were praised.

The next three recipients were members of the organization and received "Women of Achievement" awards for their achievements on the job, in BPW and in the community.

Becky Slate, president, received this award for making a suggestion to St. Elizabeth Medical Center that a modification to the main entrance would keep patients from being exposed to the elements of the weather as they entered and left the hospital. Her suggestion was accepted and was superior to SEMC's original proposal; it saved the hospital more than \$100,000.

She has been an active BPW member for 23 years, having served in most of the executive offices and the majority of the committee chairman posts. She embarked on a second career at SEMC in 1974 after retiring from 30 years' employment with the federal government.

She is currently serving and has been a member of the board of the Granite City Army Depot Credit Union for 17 years. She is an active member of Niedringhaus Methodist Church. Other memberships include Granite City Scholarship, Hospice of Madison County, SEMC Auxiliary and Order of Eastern Star. She served as guardian for Job's Daughters for 10 years.

Under her presidency for the past two years Granite City BPW received "Club of the Year" recognition from District XIV.

The second woman to receive the "Women of Achievement" award was Lili Marzluft. She started working in Cincinnati for the federal government in 1941 with the Ordnance Department in payroll. In 1943 she transferred to Columbus, Ohio, to establish a payroll department for the newly formed Transportation Corp. of the Army.

In 1945 she moved to Granite City and later obtained part-time employment at St. Elizabeth Hospital in the admitting office and as a switchboard operator. She later was assigned full-time in charge of the print shop, where she worked for eight years.

In 1968 she was employed by A.G. Edwards & Sons, St. Louis, in the print shop and later was promoted to supervisor. During her supervision she has received two citations and recognition for outstanding job performance in the national magazine, "In-Plant Reproduction."

In March this magazine devoted a full-page, complete with a photograph of Marzluft, telling of work she was doing. She was cited for timely production and for the quality of her shop's products. She recently received a promotion to special project coordinator in printing. Her duties include making studies and recommendations on equipment and systems and establishing a computerized charge-back system.

She joined Granite City BPW in 1966, served as chairman of many committees, served as first and second vice president and was president in 1973. For the past two years she has been a member of the public relations committee, serving as photographer.

At the District XIV level she



AWARDS NIGHT at the Granite City Business and Professional Women's Organization meeting honored President Becky Slate, right, as Woman of Achievement. Presenting the award is Pauline Weir, chairman of the public relations and awards presentation event held at Charlie's Restaurant.

has served as secretary for two years, advisor for three years, second associate director and currently is first associate director. She was recently elected as district director and will be installed in May 1987.

She is a member of the In-Plant Management Association, St. Louis chapter, and has served as secretary and president. She held the title of certified graphic communication manager and is an "exemplary member."

In her spare time she assists her husband in a part-time printing business in their home.

The third recipient of the "Women of Achievement" award was Lela Gunning, a craft designer who recently won a top prize in competition promoted by Craftstock Inc. of Vadene, N.C.

She was among eight winners selected from over 300 entries. Her entry was a Scottie dog named "McDuff." To enter the contest the crafter was required to design an original product using the material the manufacturer provided. She was also required to write specific instructions to be printed in the national magazine.

Recently she received an award for Designer of the Year from P.J.'s publications in Florida. She has had original ideas shown in the May, June, August, September and Christmas issues of "Craft Magazine."

She is a member of the Society of Craft Designers and she teaches crochet, decoupage, flower arranging and crafts in general. She has lectured extensively on topics that relate to

Women's Division, she has also served on many of its committees.

She and her husband, Mel, were employed by the I.S. Joseph Co. for many years. He was manager and she was the accountant for the firm.

Becky Slate, president, presided at the business session. Ramona Burnett and Kathy Dillon gave reports.

Officers for the year 1987-88, presented by Emily Alford, chairman of the nominating committee, were elected: president, Rosalie Stein, first vice president Jane Isenburg, second vice president Jeanne Hornberger, secretary Ramona Burnett, treasurer Kathy Dillon and scholarship trustee, 3-year term, Lucille Berry.

Elected to the auditing committee were Pauline Weir, chairman, and Van Stuart, Darlene Laub and Ramona Burnett.

Named as delegates to the Illinois state convention at Springfield April 24-26 were Lisa Fanning, Lili Marzluft, Kathy Dillon, Carole Buehler, Kathy Clark, Rosalie Stein, Hazel Tollins, Jane Isenburg, Jeanne Hornberger and Daphne Smith.

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 Friday - Fish plate, macaroni and cheese, vegetable, chilled applesauce.
 Madison Public Schools
 Monday - Chicken nuggets, potato rounds, pears.
 Tuesday - Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, peaches.
 Wednesday - Hot dog on bun, sauerkraut, whipped potatoes, jello.
 Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad, pineapple.
 Friday - Tuna salad sandwich,

macaroni and cheese

Venice Public Schools
 Monday - Polish sausage, sauerkraut, whipped potatoes, sliced pears.
 Tuesday - Hamburger on bun, French fries, sliced peaches.
 Wednesday - Hobo sandwich, tomato soup, celery and carrot sticks, butter cake.
 Thursday - Ham and beans, corn bread, pickled beets, pineapple chunks.
 Friday - Fish filet, macaroni and cheese, applesauce, cookies.
 Sacred Heart/St. Joseph
 Monday - Hamburger on bun, buttered noodles, green beans, applesauce, cake.
 Tuesday - Pizza, corn, peanut butter bread, salad, peaches, chocolate chip cookies.
 Wednesday - Fried chicken legs, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet

potatoes, lettuce and peas, pears

Thursday - Sloppy joes on bun, tater tots, vegetables, lemon pudding, graham crackers.
 Friday - Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, corn, pickles, orange jello, cake.
 St. Elizabeth
 Monday - Ravioli with meat sauce, vegetable, fruit.
 Tuesday - Chicken noodle soup, crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, cake.
 Wednesday - Nachos and cheese, celery and carrot sticks, fruit, cookies.
 Thursday - Hamburger, French fries, vegetable, fruit.
 Friday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, vegetable, chocolate pudding.
 St. Margaret Mary
 Monday - No school.
 Tuesday - Hamburger on bun,

French fries, peas, sliced cheese,

pickles, peaches.
 Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, sliced cheese, celery and carrot sticks, cookies.
 Thursday - Baked turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, lettuce, applesauce.
 Friday - Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato-soup, slaw, fruited jello.
 St. Mary's, Madison
 Monday - No school.
 Tuesday - Pizza, lettuce salad, peas, cake.
 Wednesday - Hamburger on bun, French fries, applesauce.
 Thursday - Southern fried chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, green beans, cookie.
 Friday - Toasted cheese sandwich, vegetarian beans, peaches.
 Senior Citizens
 Monday - Liver and onions,

mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, apricots

Tuesday - Beef stew, Chef salad, biscuits, applesauce.
 Wednesday - Veal parmesan, spaghetti, cole slaw, peaches.
 Thursday - Fried chicken, potato salad, harvard beets, cookies.
 Friday - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, cobbler cake.

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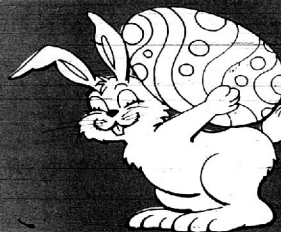
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Conference planners are inviting family members, friends and neighbors to attend and learn about what was accomplished at the conference and how to help the teenagers who attended to positively influence others. More than 350 teens attended the conference March 25 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City. Leaders said the conference was "a tremendous success."

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Girls

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Pawlak and Corey cut her down.

The Warriors poured it on in the second inning, scoring five runs after two outs. Mills reached on a fielder's choice and stole second with two down and Pawlak walked. The Lewis dropped a single into center field to score Mills and send Pawlak to third. Gaudette's fly ball was again muffed by Britt in right field to plate Pawlak, then a pair of wild pitches brought Lewis around to make it 11-1.

After Sternberg walked, Holtkamp's infield hit brought Gaudette home. Sternberg scored the final Granite City run on a wild pitch. The Warriors put only a single runner on in each of the last three innings.

Kelly Brauen got the second Alton run in the third on an infield hit, two stolen bases and a wild pitch by Pawlak. The freshman allowed four hits, struck out two and walked three as she continued to fill in for top pitcher Tammy LeVault, who is out with a pulled muscle in her leg.

"She's still not able to pitch yet," said Davis of LeVault, who

suffered the injury in East St. Louis last Thursday. "I hope she is ready for the Belleville schools, but Kim has done a fine job on the mound. She throws strikes, and that's all you can ask."

Another pitching possibility is Sternberg, but Davis would rather see her in center field, as is evident by the two good catches she made Thursday. Alton had runners at second and third with two outs in the fifth, and two runs would have negated the 10-run rule and allowed the game to continue. But Sternberg went back and to her left to snag Korte's line drive.

"I don't think anyone else gets to that ball," Davis said. "I think we have a pretty good defense all around the field."

Belleville East is at Granite City Tuesday and the Warriors go to West Thursday.

"You've got to beat these other teams, but if you want to win the Southwestern Conference, you have to do well against the Belleville schools," Davis said. "So this week will be a test for us. Both of them look like they're loaded again."

Boys

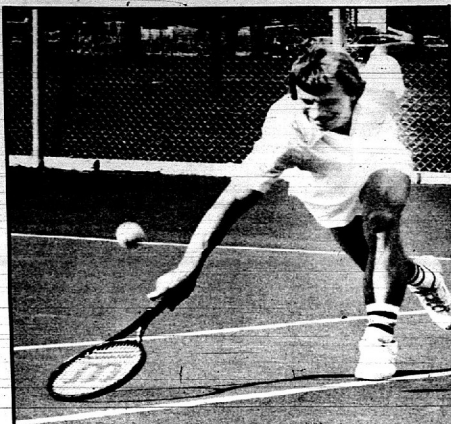
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but they do need some more pitching."

In Thursday's game, Darin Hendrickson pitched a three-hitter, with his only bad pitch being hit over the fence by Alton's Scott Hall. But the Warriors got a home run from Wilson and two

RBI each from Tim Hogan and LeVault. They scored five runs in both the second and third innings.

Next up is Belleville East, now 8-1 after a 9-2 win over Belleville West Thursday. Collinsville nipped East St. Louis 3-2 in another SWC game.



(Staff photo by Liz Stark)

Mighty Matt

MATT KREKOVICH returns a volley from Roxana's Chris Bart during Wednesday's match at Granite City. The Warriors topped the Shells 5-0 as Krekovich defeated Bart 7-6, 6-2. Granite City is at East St. Louis tomorrow and hosts Belleville West Wednesday.

Sports briefs

GC Booster Club to have barbecue

The Warrior Booster Club will sponsor a barbecue April 24-25 at the Bellemeor Shopping Plaza in front of the Shop 'N Save from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Moderately priced pork steaks and shish-ka-bobs will be featured.

Spots still open in Madison leagues

Baseball signups for Madison kids will be taken on April 25 and May 2 at the Madison Memorial Center, 7th and Lee. Children ages 7-14 are eligible to sign up. The Madison softball leagues still has one women's team spot open on Monday and two Tuesday spots open for men.

For more information on both baseball and softball, call Jim Broadway at 451-1440.

Park district holds preseason softball tourney

The Granite City Park District is holding a pre-season softball tournament, and teams are needed.

The tournament will be the week of April 20, and both men's and women's teams are encouraged to enter. The entry fee is \$50 and teams are to register immediately at the Wilson Park office.

For more information, call the office at 877-3059.

USSSA holding three qualifying tournaments

The USSSA has announced the dates for three qualifying tournaments in the area this spring.

A Class D divisional qualifier will be held April 25-26 at Columbia. The entry fee is \$100. For more information, contact Steve Dasher at 388-1602 or John Lamb at 288-5388.

A Class A and B divisional qualifier will be May 2-3 at St. Clair Park in Belleville. The entry fee is \$125. Two A divisional berths and two B divisional berths will be at stake.

For more information, contact Dasher, Ron Nedved at 624-2743 or St. Clair Park at 632-8112. A Class E state qualifier will also be held at St. Clair Park May 2-3. The entry fee is \$90. Call any of the above numbers for more information.

James Stuart DeMolay Chapter takes second

The James Stuart Chapter Order of DeMolay took second place in the Illinois DeMolay South Basketball Tournament April 11 at Granite City Campus.

The team will now compete in the Illinois DeMolay State Tournament in Springfield May 3. They defeated the E.A. Weinle Chapter of Columbia 35-11 and the Lewis and Clark Chapter of Cahokia 34-30 before being defeated by the Alton Chapter 37-24.

In the opening game, Scott Lewis led the way with 17 points and Myles Epperson added 14. Other scorers were Dwayne Tyler (8), Bill Causey and Jose Osegueira (4 each), and Steve Gibson, Larry Tanksley, Charlie

Yarber and Jim Roe (2 each). Against Cahokia, Lewis had 11 points, Epperson added nine, Gibson had six, Tyler had four, and Tanksley and Osegueira had two apiece.

Against Alton, Epperson had 11 points to lead the team in a losing cause. Lewis had five points, while Gibson, Osegueira, Tyler and Bill Fitzgerald had two each.

Other teams competing in the south tournament were teams from Decatur, Mascoutah, O'Fallon, Salem and Wood River. Either Granite City or Alton could represent Alton in a national tournament to be held at SIUE later in May.

MAC has signups at Madison center

The Mitchell Athletic Club will hold signups for boys and girls ages 7 to 15 on April 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Madison Recreation Center.

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